UH... AH...
HOWEVER, I WAS ONLY GOING TO BE AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE FOR TEN MINUTES.
I KNEW THINGS HAD BECOME DANGEROUS AROUND HERE LATELY.
Sword-testing Killer
Up to the 10th victim
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JUST TEN MINUTES...

IMAGINE THAT... IN TEN MINUTES, I'D ENCOUNTER THE INFAMOUS, SWORD-TESTING, HIGH SCHOOL ASSASSIN STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET!
WHA- WHA- WHA?
THAT GUY'S REALLY DEAD, ISN'T HE...?
...
▷① RUN
② FIGHT
③ OTHER
OPTION THREE! WHAT ELSE CAN I DO? COME ON, THINK OF SOME-THING!
HEE
I...
3.
...
Unh...
BUT I'M NOT ARM-ED!!
thwok
2. FIGHT
AHHHH!
GET CUT DOWN FROM BEHIND
1. RUN
NO, I CAN'T BE SUCH A COWARD!

③
MAKE A CONFESSION OF LOVE
I LIKE YOU...!!
人斬り恋愛ロジック

BLEH
I SAID, KEI!!
ドカ
ボカ
UH...
BLOO
THA-THAT'S IT...
OK...
IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP, YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.
UH... HUH?
JEEZ! YOU FINALLY WOKE UP...
YOU.. I DON'T THINK.. THAT'S THE WAY TO USE A FRYING PAN.
I'M ALIVE...?
I'M..
..

ピク
beep beep
Ahahaha
Of course it was. Like something that stupid could happen...
What am I saying? It was a dream! Of course it was a dream.
ピッ
Meet me at the park at 9:00 tonight. Renge
NONONO, THAT WAS A DREAM! PLEASE LET IT BE A DREAM!!
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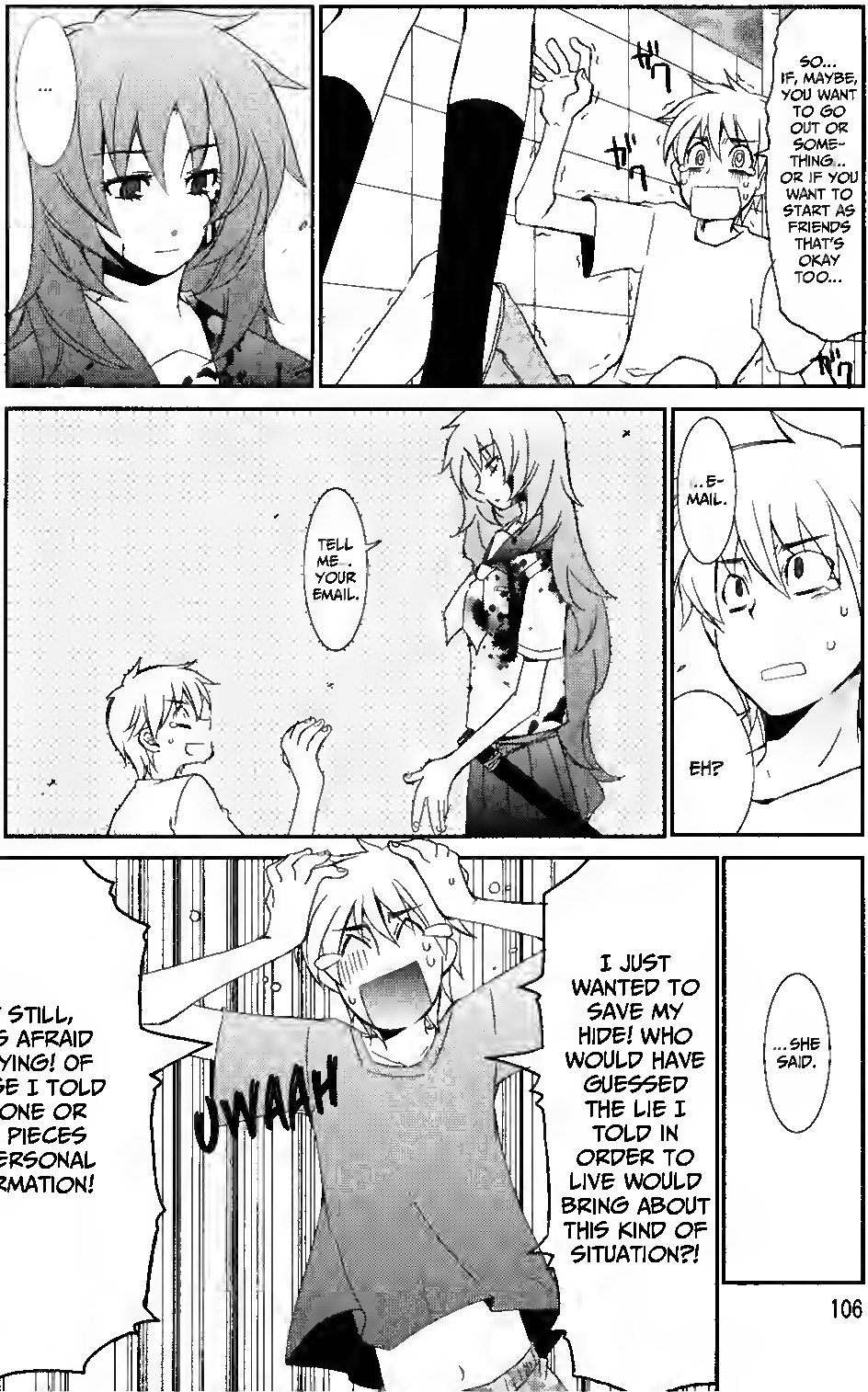
Swip
Flip
New Mail
THAT'S RIGHT. LAST NIGHT...
IT WAS REAL!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SO... IF, MAYBE, YOU WANT TO GO OUT OR SOMETHING... OR IF YOU WANT TO START AS FRIENDS THAT'S OKAY TOO...
TELL ME. YOUR EMAIL.
..E-MAIL.
EH?
...SHE SAID.
I JUST WANTED TO SAVE MY HIDE! WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED THE LIE I TOLD IN ORDER TO LIVE WOULD BRING ABOUT THIS KIND OF SITUATION?!
UWAAH
BUT STILL, I WAS AFRAID OF DYING! OF COURSE I TOLD HER ONE OR TWO PIECES OF PERSONAL INFORMATION!

I... CAN'T.
110
Her email... and her name is Renge...
I KNOW! IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE. EVEN WITH THE FEW THINGS I KNOW, I'LL CALL THE POLICE...
beep beep
I DON'T REALLY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER, BUT SHE KNOWS BOTH MY NAME AND ADDRESS.
IF I SQUEAL TO THE POLICE, SHE MIGHT COME TO MY HOUSE BEFORE THEY CATCH HER, AND THEN MY FAMILY...
I CAN'T CONTACT THE POLICE UNTIL I FIND OUT MORE INFO, THAT WAY THEY COULD CATCH HER QUICKLY...
KNOWING AN ADDRESS IS DEFINITELY BETTER...
That's jam!
EVEN THOUGH I'M SHAKING WITH FEAR.
I'M GOING OUT
That's the closet!!

THE PERSON I'M MEETING IS A DEMONIC KILLER... MAYBE I SHOULD'VE BROUGHT A WEAPON OR SOMETHING...
BUT THIS SURE IS RECK-LESS.

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, RENGE MIGHT NOT EVEN BE HER REAL NAME. IF I GET MORE FRIENDLY WITH HER, I SHOULD LEARN SOME THINGS.

NO, IF I SHOW ANY HOSTILITY, SHE'LL PROBABLY TAKE ME OUT IN ONE BLOW . AND BESIDES, I'M A WIMP ANYWAY .
..

N- NO! I MEAN, I DEFINITELY WASN'T THINKING ABOUT OPPOSING YOU OR GETTING YOU AR-RESTED .
...

GYA-AA?!

SORRY FOR BEING LATE.. I HAD CLUB ACTIVI-TIES ..
EVEN THE SWORD-TESTING DEMON HAS CLUB ACTIVITIES?!
What the heck kinda club is it? She's completely covered in blood!

UM... THIS...
YES?
ANYWAY, I'LL TRY NOT TO PROVOKE HER.
NOT AT ALL! IT'S REALLY... ME TOO... YEAH! I JUST GOT DONE TOO! MHMM!
NOD
UH... YOU MADE A BENTO? FOR ME?
IT'S NOT POISONED OR ANTHING...
EH?!
Tripe
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
THIS IS WAY TOO SC-ARY!
...?
NOO! I LOVE TRIPE!!

PBBT
GOOD.. THAT MEAT, I JUST CUT IT. IT'S VERY FRESH...
HUH..? THIS, SURPRISINGLY, ISN'T TOO BAD...
もぐっ
GULP
!?
じぃ...
...
OH NO!
JU- JUST CUT IT?! DON'T TELL ME SHE...
KOFF
I- I never thought it would be this good..
...
I just choked, that's all... Ahahaha...
Sort of

HUH?
どきっ…
…I SEE.
AT THAT MOMENT, SHE LOOKED LIKE A NORMAL GIRL..
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S THE SWORD-TESTING DEMON..
WHY AM I BEING MOVED BY PITY?! SHE'S A SLASHER!! IN ORDER TO GET HER ARRESTED I'LL..
?
...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, IDIOT!!
3 WEEKS LATER
I KNOW SHE LIKES TRIPE..
AND GATHER INFO
2 WEEKS LATER
DO THIS..
Why is she always covered with blood?

EH? WHAT .. DID YOU MAKE THIS?
A MUFFLER IN THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER..
WOW! IT'S GREAT, I'M SO HAPPY.
A...
MUFFLER?
SPEAKING OF WHICH, DID YOU MAKE THIS AT HOME..
BUT IT REALLY IS WELL-MADE, ISN'T IT? ...JUST LIKE FROM A STORE.

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME.. ANYONE HAS PRAISED ME LIKE THAT.
T-THANK YOU.
DID I SAY SOMETHING TO MAKE HER MAD, THAT SHE'S GONE ALL RED LIKE THAT?!
...
FOR NOW... I'M GOING HOME.
EH? WAI...!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KEI!
UM..NO, SORRY! IT'S NOTHING!!
AH...

WHAT IS THIS?
WHY IS SHE SHOWING ME THAT FACE?
SHE'S THE SWORD-TESTING ASSASSIN!
...
BUT THAT WAS THE HAND OF A NORMAL GIRL.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, TODAY, SHE WASN'T COVERED IN BLOOD, WAS SHE?
I'M HOME..
BROTHER!!
WH- WHAT ARE YOU SHOUTING ABOUT?
I WAS SO WORRIED! YOU WEREN'T ANSWERING YOUR PHONE.

AND I HEARD OUR NEIGHBOR, OGAWA, MET THE SWORD-TESTING ASSASSIN. KEI, YOU WERE OUT WALKING TONIGHT, SO I THOUGHT...
WHY?
SHE LOOKED SO NORMAL WHEN I SAW HER LAST. HOW COULD SHE BE DOING SUCH THINGS?
KEI?!
rattle
IF I DON'T STOP HER...
CAN I STOP HER?
WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I DID? BRING HER TO THE POLICE? IF SHE WAS ARRESTED,
SHE WOULD..
!!

STOP!
HEY
IF YOU KEEP GOING ON LIKE THIS, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL HAPPEN?! STOP THIS NON-SENSE!!
...
YOU CAN'T KEEP DOING THINGS LIKE THIS FOREVER. THE POLICE WILL CATCH YOU SOON! SO...
SNIFF
YOU AND ME,
LET'S RUN AWAY TOGETHER!

BEING SPURNED BY THE WHOLE WORLD IS FINE WITH ME!!
I... I LI...
THIS GIRL IS THE WORST KIND OF VILLIAN, A MURDERER WHO KILLS PEOPLE JUST TO TEST HER BLADE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
AND BECAUSE I STILL HAVEN'T SEEN HER SMILING FACE..
BECAUSE I ALWAYS WANT TO BE WITH HER, I'LL THROW EVERYTHING AWAY.
EH?!
EH...
I should be asking you the same thing!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, BOY?
Who are you?

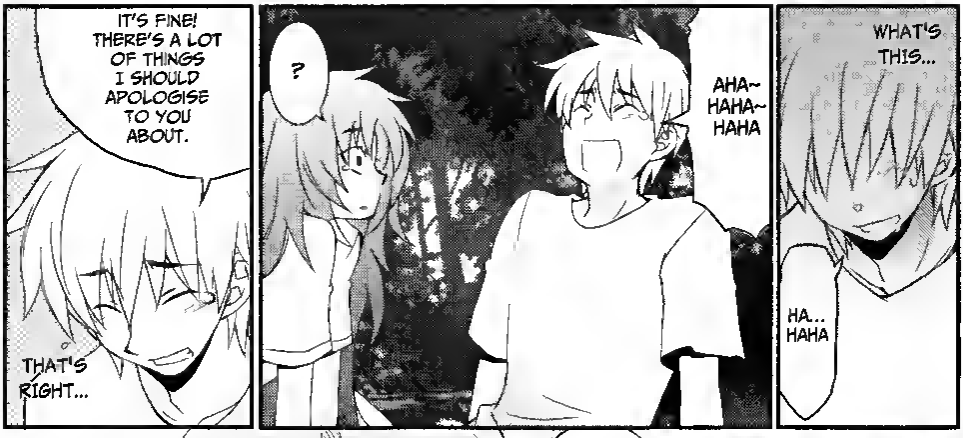
WIG
YOU ARE AN ODD YOUNG MAN, BUT FOR COMING SO CLOSE TO MY SWORD'S PREY...
PER... PER-VERT?!
WHAT? I AM NOT A PERVERT!
Hee
WASN'T YOUR FIGURE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT BEFORE YOU TURNED AROUND?
HAHAHA
THIS OUTFIT IS WHAT MAKES ME MOST EXCITED... THAT IS ALL!!
SO... YOU'RE A PERVERT AFTER ALL! DON'T KID YOURSELF!!
THIS IS THE SWORD-TESTING DEMON?!
SO, SHE WASN'T THE CRIMINAL..
THANKS TO YOU, MY PREY MANAGED TO ESCAPE.. SINCE YOU GOT IN THE WAY, I'LL MINCE YOU UP..
SHOOT, THIS IS NO TIME TO CELE-BRATE!

I KNOW SHE'S NOT THE SWORD-TESTER!
I CAN'T BE DONE IN AT A PLACE LIKE THIS BY SOME PERVERT!!
BUT I'M SUCH AN IDIOT!!
Aahh!
I ACCI-DENTALLY BROUGHT A FUTON BEATER INSTEAD OF A BAT!
I'LL START WITH YOUR ARMS!
WHA!
HUH?!

RUN.. NOW.
!!
ビビビ...
WHAT THE HECK KIND OF REASONING IS THAT?!
YOU ARE WRONG
YOU MUST BE THE GIRL I IGNORED BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU WERE A COS-PLAYING FAN OF MINE!
HOW-EVER...
IT'S A FAKE?!
RE-RENGE!
AH!
CHAL-LENGING ME WITH A TOY LIKE THAT
SWAP
EVEN IF YOU ARE MY FAN, THERE WILL NOT BE A SECOND TIME. I WILL START WITH YOU, YOUNG LADY...
I told you you're wrong
IS FOOL-HARDY!!

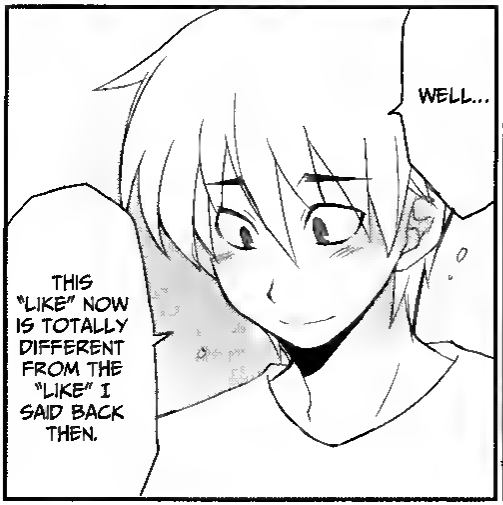
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU GO...!
MPH
YOU...
?!
MUU...
GA A...
...
haa
ha
WE...

DID IT?!
...AH, ER.. UM...
WHY HERE..? MORE IMPORTANTLY, ARE YOU HURT?
I'M GLAD
EH?
AFTERWARDS, I... STAYED IN THE PARK.. BECUASE. I HEARD... A VOICE.
I KNEW IT WAS DANGEROUS AT NIGHT... BUT I STILL ALWAYS CALLED YOU OUT HERE.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I LIKED A BOY.. I WAS SO HAPPY... I WANTED TO SEE YOU, EVEN ON WEEKDAYS.
?!
I'M SORRY.


IT'S FINE! THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I SHOULD APOLOGISE TO YOU ABOUT.
THAT'S RIGHT...
?
AHA~ HAHA~ HAHA
WHAT'S THIS...
HA... HAHA

I'M GLAD YOU'RE NOT HURT, KEI-KUN.
NO .. IT'S FINE .. I CAN MAKE MORE, BUT MORE IM-PORTANTLY
LIKE HOW I TORE UP THE MUF-FLER YOU WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE FOR ME.
...

BUT SOMEHOW, BEFORE I NOTICED IT, I STOPPED CARING IF SHE WAS THE SWORD-TESTER. AND I...
THERE'S SOMETHING I REALLY HAVE TO SAY TO YOU.
YOU KNOW...
BACK THEN I WANTED TO SAVE MY HIDE, SO I DESPERATELY MADE A FALSE DECLARATION OF MY FEELINGS.



FROM NOW ON, I'LL SLOWLY TRY TO GET TO KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HER.

UM... ME... TOO.

I KNOW. I'LL START WITH HER SMILE.

It's to fend off gropers.
Um. What's the sword for?
TODAY .. IN CLUB, I CHALLENGED MYSELF INTO MAKING SOME DIFFERENT FOOD ..
Home Ec
Of course
SO THE BLOOD WAS FROM INGREDI-ENTS...
I ALSO CLEARED UP SOME THINGS

NEEDS AN APRON

end.

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